

Sheet_1_ of _1_

FORM PTO-1449

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
I-2-0227.1US

SERIAL NO.
10/037,609

APPLICANT
Hepler et al.,

FILING DATE
January 2, 2002

**GROUP
2121**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | | | | | | | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION | |
|--|--|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|------|---------|-------|----------|-------------|----|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | YES | NO |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

EXAMINER

$\Sigma_{sqw} A_{\underline{\quad}}$

DATE CONSIDERED

DATE 09/07/05

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Sheet 1 of 1

| | | |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) | ATTY. DOCKET NO. I-2-0227.1US | SERIAL NO. 10/037,609 |
| | APPLICANT Hepler et al. | |
| | FILING DATE January 2, 2002 | GROUP 2121 |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
|---------------------|----|-----------------|---------|-------------|-------|----------|-------------------------------|
| ED | AF | 6 2 2 2 4 0 6 | 04/2001 | Noda et al. | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

RECEIVED

JUN 04 2003

Technology Center 2100

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION | |
|--|--|-----------------|------|---------|-------|----------|-------------|----|
| | | | | | | | YES | NO |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

EXAMINER

Esaw Abraham

DATE CONSIDERED

09/02/05

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.